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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Closed 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m. (Italian)

11:00 a.m. (Family Mass)

DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

**Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am on statutory holidays.*

DEVOTIONALS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Mass & Novena

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 6:50 pm.

Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the chapel and on request by calling the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Those interested in having their child(ren) baptized must contact the Parish office to obtain a registration package. Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples engaged to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL

50 Woodmount Avenue, Toronto ON M4C 3X9

Principal: Richard Walo

Telephone: 416-393-5235

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

49 Felstead Avenue, Toronto ON M4J 1G3

Principal: Tim McGrenere

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ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

Please call St. Brigid's Parish office: 416-696-8660

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's second reading, St. Paul proclaims that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative gift that Christ bestows on our lives. So as true grateful disciples of Christ, let us continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how we share the good news of this great gift with those we encounter?



SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Today is the **Second Sunday in the Season of Creation**. In today's Gospel from Luke 15, we have the parable of 2 brothers. One brother "squandered his property in dissolute living" and we read that he is then faced with famine. During this Season of Creation, this text echoes the squandering of the earth's resources. **Pope Francis tells us in Laudato Si' that the effects of the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now. (LS, 161). Laudato Si' also tells us that "all is not lost."** Like the younger son in the parable today we can 'come to our senses' turn around and make a new start. Each of us can do something, each of us has a role to play in order to bring healing to our common home.

MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE



Please note that effective immediately, the Parish office and rectory are undergoing renovations. The office will temporarily be located at the rear of the rectory. You may enter via the parking lot and the wooden gate near the garage doors. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to serving you in our new and improved office area as soon as possible.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

We welcome back students, teachers and staff from St. Brigid's School, St. Patrick's School, and from all schools of our Parish Community. We wish them a year full of wisdom, good health, and many blessings.

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonders of our being,
for mind, body, and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their spirits.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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PRAYER FROM THE CCCB'S BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR HOME AND FAMILY

SAINT FEAST DAYS

St. John Chrysostom ~ September 13th



&

**St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian
~September 16th**



Pray for us!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES EVENT ~ SEPT. 17

On Saturday, September 17th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to offer a morning of re-engagement in liturgical ministries. This event is open to all liturgical coordinators, parish liturgy committee members and liturgical ministry volunteers, including lectors, music ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, altar servers, ministers of hospitality and leaders of Liturgy of the Word with children. For more information and to register contact Michelle Brylowski, mbrylowski@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 525.



2023 SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Reconciliation & First Communion: Parents/guardians who have children in Grade 2 or higher and who wish for them to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion in our Parish in 2023 are asked to attend the information and registration night on **Tuesday, October 11th, at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.

Confirmation: Parents/guardians who have children in Grade 7 or higher, and who wish for them to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish in 2023, are asked to attend the information and registration night on **Thursday, October 13th, at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.

Registration packages will be available as of September 15th. To obtain a registration package, please contact the Parish office at stbrigidsacraments@gmail.com or by calling us at 416 696 8660. Completed registration forms and all requirements listed in the package must be submitted at the registration nights listed above.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): If you are interested in being a part of this program or you know someone who:

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or
- Was baptized Catholic as an infant but has not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, if so to register, please contact the Parish Office at 416-696-8660 or by email at stbrigids@archtoronto.org

Our RCIA program will commence in October and run until April. The program runs once a week, and the Sacraments will be celebrated at Easter Vigil Saturday, April 8, 2023.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$4411.00**. Please remember St. Brigid's Church in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Nella seconda lettura di oggi San Paolo proclama che "Cristo Gesù è venuto nel mondo per salvare i peccatori". Il perdono dei nostri peccati è il dono più grande che Cristo concede alla nostra vita. Quindi, come veri discepoli riconoscenti di Cristo, cerchiamo continuamente il Suo dono del perdono e chiediamoci come stiamo condividendo la buona notizia di questo grande dono con coloro che incontriamo?



TEMPO DEL CREATO

Papa Francesco inizia il suo messaggio per il "Tempo del Creato" di quest'anno (1° Settembre – 4 Ottobre 2022), chiedendoci di ascoltare il

dolce canto del Creato. Papa Francesco ci chiede di alzare la voce, non come individui ma come comunità, per realizzare un cambiamento duraturo. I messaggi chiave di Papa Francesco:

- **Siamo chiamati a proteggere la creazione e manchiamo il bersaglio.** "Cosa buona agli occhi di Dio divenuta cosa sfruttabile nelle mani dell'uomo."
- **Il Tempo del Creato è un momento di preghiera nella natura.** "È questo il tempo per riabituarci a pregare immersi nella natura, dove nasce spontanea la gratitudine a Dio creatore."
- **Il Tempo del Creato è un momento per crescere dal punto di vista della sostenibilità.** "È questo il tempo per riflettere sui nostri stili di vita . . . Scegliamo di cambiare, di assumere stili di vita più semplici e rispettosi!"

MESSAGGIO DALL'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE



**LAVORI
IN CORSO**

Si prega di notare che l'ufficio parrocchiale e la canonica sono in fase di ristrutturazione. L'ufficio sarà temporaneamente situato dietro la canonica. Si può entrare dal parcheggio e attraverso il cancello di legno vicino alle porte del garage. Ci scusiamo per qualsiasi

inconveniente e non vediamo l'ora di servirvi nel nostro ufficio il prima possibile.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$4411.00**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.



*We congratulate and pray for
Connor Ellis Young
on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless, guide & protect him.*

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire".

-St. Catherine of Siena

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Monday, September 12th ~ Most Holy Name of Mary

12:00 pm †Luis Calleja Sr., req. by The Family

Tuesday, September 13th ~ St. John Chrysostom

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 14th ~ Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:00 pm †Giuseppe & Antonietta Cagna, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

6:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers – Liturgy of the Hours

7:00 pm **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, September 15th ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

11:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Friday, September 16th ~ St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

12:00 pm Holy Mass

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Corrado Canto

Saturday, September 17th ~ St. Robert Bellarmine & St. Hildegard of Bingen

9:00 am Holy Mass

9:30 am Padre Pio Prayer Group

5:00 pm †Robert Edward James, †Santiago Quintana,
†Paul Strabec & †Isaac Rodriguez, req. by Maria Quintana James
†Rina & Gino Andrenacci, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

Sunday, September 18th

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**

9:45 am †Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso
†Gino & Natalino Schiavo, req. by Antonietta Schiavo & Family

†Per tutti i defunti della Famiglia De Fusco, req. by Guglielmo De Fusco

†Angelo Pagnello, req. by the Family

†Domenico Filardi, req. by Donato, Giovanna & Rosa Filardi

†Angelina & Emilio Bruno, req. by the Family

11:00am †Beryl & James Monaghan, req. by Paul Monaghan



*We pray to our Blessed Mother Mary for all
our parishioners, friends, and family suffering
with illnesses.*

Let us pray for the souls of

†Rita Rossi

†Paul Gervase Bushe


*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen.*



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